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FORMER WELL KNOWN RAYMOND CITIZEN DIES

With sorrow the town hears of the sad death of the late Earl Stevens former resident of Raymond. Mr. Stevens was indeed well thought of in this community as well as in Barnwell where he was residing when he was taken ill with influenza which by Christmas day developed into the pneumonia and proved fatal.

In the passing of Earl Stevens, the epidemic has taken toll from both irrigation farming and sport circles, as well as the best type of rural manhood. So physically robust was Earl, it was said he did not know his own strength. A hard worker, and industrious, he was esteemed by all who knew him as one of the best specimens, physically, mentally and morally, more to the point of the young manhood of Southern Alberta. Earl was a member of the famous Union Jacks. He took an active part in the Boy Scout work and all will mourn his loss.

Much sympathy is felt for the young widow and five little children left to mourn. Funeral services will be held in Taber Saturday at 1:00 clock.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS WILL MEET

The annual convention of the Alberta Sugar Beet Growers will be held on January 11 at 10:30 in the morning. 2:00 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening, at the Second Ward Chapel. The regular business of the association will be transacted, delivered, one by A. E. Palmer, on Sugar Beet tonnage. Mr. Snelson, Government irrigation expert will deliver a lecture on Irrigation of Sugar Beets. Mr. T. George Wood manager of the local factory will talk on the Sugar Situation.

These three addresses are all educational and interesting. The entire public is invited.

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As we now journey across the fields of 1929 it would be well to close the gates against our faults and failures. These form quite a herd and if allowed to rush after us will only trample and destroy all our best efforts. Life is always weakened by magnifying our failures and faults. They paralyze our hopes and power for future service. One of course can learn much from the failures of the past, but they will not serve us best by stampeding after us, compelling us to corral them before we can resume our journey.

If the year is to be happy and prosperous one needs to close the gate on all fretting and fear. It is a great thing to be able to step into the paths and pastures of the new year unafraid and assured that these foes are kept without, for they are real foes. What is the use of a business man locking his office door if ledgers and day books follow him home.

DORIS HOVEY WINS W. I. SCHOLARSHIP

The fall term at the School of Agriculture ended December 21 and Principal O. S. Longman reports favorable records made during the first half of the School term. Miss Doris Hovey won the scholarship offered by the Women's Institute of Taber, and also the prize of \$25 offered by P. Burns & Co. both honors for general efficiency in home economics.

MAUD HENDERSON PLAYS AT THE OPERA-HOUSE

The Maude Henderson players appearing at the opera house Thursday night in the dramatic production, "Little Sister," went over big with a small crowd in attendance. They are playing again Friday and Saturday nights with a complete change of play each night.

Here and There

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Apple shipments over the Dominion Atlantic Railway in Nova Scotia up to and including December 6th totalled 2,166 carloads—an increase of 372 cars over the same period of last year.

A motor road that will shorten the present Banff-Calgary highway and take in some of the finest scenery in the Rockies is now in course of construction and should be in operation next year.

The Port of Montreal has again scored a new record with grain deliveries at 210,800,000 bushels for the season of navigation. Last year's deliveries ran to 195,247,914 bushels and those of 1928 to 194,591,240 bushels.

Many visitors from western cities in Canada and the United States are expected at the Banff Winter Carnival this season, said W. A. Brewster, president of the winter sports organization at Banff, judging from the number of inquiries that have been received. Skiing, skating, and other kindred winter sports will be in full swing, he said, and it now appears there will be many competitors from outside points in the various events.

The present season of navigation is characterized as "a phenomenal year as far as general cargo is concerned" by the chief of the wharfe department of the Harbor Commission of Montreal, commenting on business outside of grain. "We shall show a revenue increase that will be astounding when the annual report comes to be made up," he said.

Although the Canada Colonization Association only started to operate in Ontario last February, it has already placed 130 families on 5,471 acres of Ontario farm lands, according to a statement made recently in Toronto by W. C. Kent, Hamilton, provincial representative of the association. It was his opinion that British settlers found it easier to start in Ontario than elsewhere.

Some 200 of the thousand head of buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton, have been slaughtered during December in order to keep the size of the herd within the carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemmican to provide food for Eskimo inhabitants of the Northwest Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following the trial shipments made last year.

Supplies for the 150 inhabitants of the lonely little island of Tristan da Cunha in the southern Atlantic not far from St. Helena are being collected by Montreal chapters of the I.O.D.E. and will be delivered in February by the Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Athol". This great liner, making a cruise of South America and Africa, is one of the few vessels to call at this isolated point. The visit is one of the unique features of the cruise for the passengers and the event of the year for the inhabitants of the island.

POPULAR MAGRATH GIRL WEDS

A wedding of interest to a large number of people in Southern Alberta took place about 2:30 P. M. New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibb when their daughter Thelma became the bride of Ross R. May, popular saxophone soloist of Cardston. Bishop Levi Harker performed the ceremony. A wedding dinner was given in the evening, to the immediate family. Friends of Miss Gibb gave her a fine shower of gifts some time ago. Miss Thelma Gibb is one of Magrath's most popular young ladies. Magrath regrets the loss of this young lady and her many friends here join in wishing her a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. May will make their home in Cardston.

Mr. J. R. Gibb and Bert Gibb spent a few days last week in Calgary with their sister Mrs. Nelson.

Raymond Pioneer Passes

Charles Selman, Raymond pioneer, died at his home on New Years night January 1 1929. Mr. Charles Selman beloved husband of Mary Ann Selman age 81 years.

All the care and love the skilled physicians and anxious friends could devise and apply for his comfort and assistance was brought into play, but the fate of him, who rules our incoming and out going had been issued despite the prayers and interests of those who knew and loved him, their appeals were overruled. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. Mrs. G. G. Willis, Watsonville, California, Lilly Dean, Payson Utah, Clara Rolison, Raymond, Sylvia Collins Stockton Calif., Thos. Selman, New Port, Wales, A. Wm. Selman, D. G. Selman, H. D. Selman and Lee Selman of Raymond. He leaves 33 grand-children and 2 great-grand-children.

Chas. Selman was born in the year 1847, Oct. 31, in Ashton Cains Gloucester Shire England. He later lived in Cardiff Wales. It was here his parents were baptized in to the Mormon Church, he was baptized at the age of 8 years. From the time he was 14 he was employed in the tin works and was there until 22 years of age, when he immigrated to Utah arriving there in Sept. 1868. He drove an ox team from Laramie, Wyo. to Utah carrying Mormon immigrants, he helped build the first railroad running between Ogden and Salt Lake City. When his contract was finished he moved to Payson, there he married and established a home.

In the year 1901 he with his family moved to Canada and settled in

Raymond. He helped build up this community and naturally suffered many hardships as a pioneer.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Charles Selman, old timer of Raymond were held in the Stake House, Thursday January 3 at 1:30 p. m. Bishop Heber Allen was in charge. The speakers were Elde D. F. Fawne an old companion of the deceased, Ray Knight, who was responsible for him coming to Canada, Jas. E. Meeks, and Jas. H. Walke.

The music was furnished by the combined choirs, under the direction of W. C. Stone, with N. L. Mitchell presided at the organ. The choir sang a favorite hymn "Come, Come, ye Saints," prayer by Jas. Hawlins, then "Oh My Father" A mixed quartet consisting of Mrs. Heber I. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Earl, Mr. W. C. Stone and T. K. Roberts.

Closing prayer was offered by Pres. D. H. Snow. The remains were laid to rest in the Raymond cemetery.

Paul H. Redd, dedicated the grave. Mrs. Charles Selman and family wish to thank all those who assisted in any way during recent sad bereavement. They especially wish to thank those who furnished cars and also Dr. Leech. They wish to thank the following for floral tributes. The family of Mr. Charles Brewerton Meeks family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rolison, Mr. D. F. Fawne, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lee.

Misses Kate Allred and Arminta Earl Win High Honor

For the first time in the history of the Raymond High School, a student from that school has made honors on the Departmental Examinations in June. Last June each of the two girls, Kate Allred and Arminta Earl, both of grade eleven, made an average of 75 per cent on all units, hereby winning the much coveted distinction of a diploma with honors.

These girls have honestly merited such rare achievement. They were systematic and regular in their living and in their attendance, conscientious and thorough in their preparation. Their school and their town are proud of them.

Both have gone away to higher institutions where their record of hard work and wise living already is singling them out for success. Kate is doing well in the B. Y. U. Araminta is winning great respect both for scholarship and for teaching in the Calgary Normal School.

Records like their's mean much to Raymond, in more ways than one.

Bi-Lingual "Chanty" Sea Discovered



RALPH CONNOR
Ralph Connor, the well known Canadian novelist, collected recently from a half-breed voyageur in the Canadian Northwest a highly interesting folksong which will be sung at the Vancouver Sea Music Festival next January by Ulysses Paquin, of Montreal. This song is half French, half English, the first part being the story of a habitant Colin while the chorus is an English sea chanty, "Blow ye winds of morning". This bi-lingual song appears to have been popular many years ago at a time when white pine was exported in large quantities on the old sailing ships from Quebec which carried the logs rafted down the St. Lawrence from the Ottawa River. The word 'chanty' is considered by some authorities as connected with the 'shanties' of the Quebec lumberjacks who frequently were sailors as well as woodsmen and always sang at their work. According to Ralph Connor, the half-breed or metis from whom he recorded this song was a handsome chap with beautiful voice and manners and was a first-class canoe man. A number of purely French Canadian chanties as well will be sung by Ulysses Paquin, at Vancouver, as the intention is to make this Sea Music Festival as Canadian as possible.

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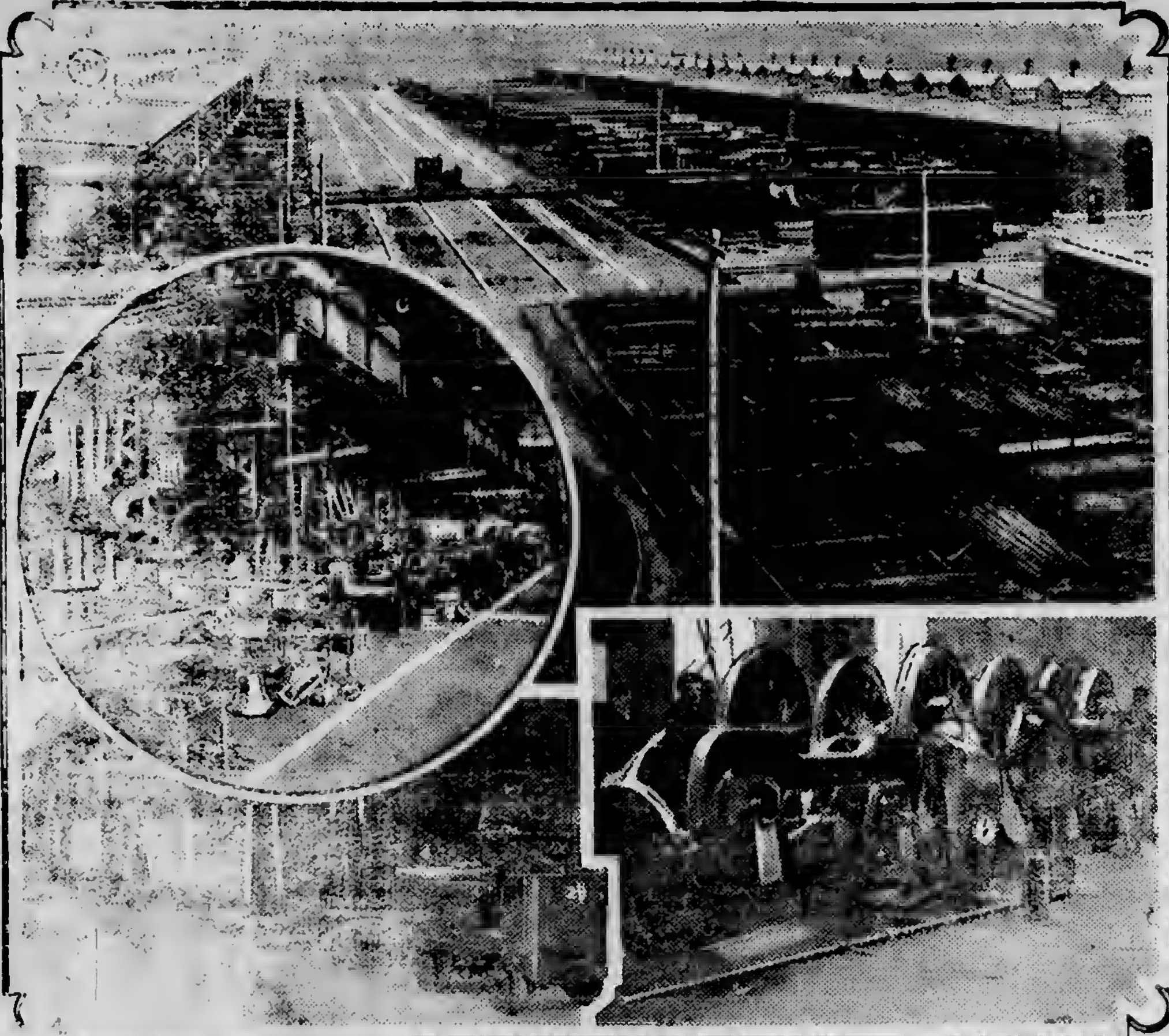
Mrs. Irene Redd and Miss Lura Redd entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Vilo Redd, superintendent of Iron County Hospital Cedar City Utah, who is home for the holidays.

The evening was spent in progressive games, after which a luncheon was served to about fifty guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redd, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nilsson, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Solon E. Low, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mc Bride, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Byner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Redd, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Matilda Boyson, Mrs. Lethe M. Bacon, Mrs. Eva Terry, Mrs. Fern R. Laycock, Miss May Snow, Miss Edith Wooley, Mrs. V. B. Redd, Miss Lura Redd, Miss Mary Redd, Mr. Kay Redd, Miss Marie Redd, Miss Gertrude Redd, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood entertained the following guests New Years eve—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Longman, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. Asplund, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zabrickie, and Mrs. Kato Card.

Progressive whist was the feature of the evening. Mr. H. Hodge was the gentleman who won first prize, and Mrs. Zabrickie the lucky lady. Mr. Asplund and Mrs. Pack won the booby prize. Buffet lunch was served as the New Year was ushered in.

HIGH PRODUCTION AT ANGUS



Here is shown one small corner of the Angus Shops. Inset, a section of the great machine shop. Lower left, transportation within the Shop and right, setting the wheels for a new 3100 locomotive.

Canada's increasing agricultural, industrial and commercial prosperity is making more and greater demands upon transportation and the country's railways must always be a long way ahead of the times in order to keep up with them. That, in a town within a city, sixty-five hundred men, with a monthly pay-roll little short of a million dollars will be engaged all winter building, equipping and repairing rolling stock for one Canadian Company reflects not only the immediate benefits of a record crop year, but the encouraging and inspiring confidence of its directors in the continued prosperity of the country. This is particularly true when one realizes that the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific employ these sixty-five hundred men and through them support, say, a community of at least

twenty-thousand within the city of Montreal, is not engaged in the actual construction of its freight cars and locomotives, that the frames for the passenger equipment are purchased outside and that these shops alone do not handle the whole of the repair work of the system, there being other shops in the west.

The present volume of work and the probability of further increases are due to the orders for rolling stock that have been placed with various Canadian steel car construction companies. The steel frames are built at Hamilton and other points in Canada and are taken to Angus where the finishing is carried out. One hundred and six passenger cars, including sleepers, diners, first class coaches and other equipment will have to be handled shortly by the Angus

shops, while at present the construction of 40 cabooses, 7 snow ploughs and 2 rail hoists is going on. At present, also, eleven repaired passenger cars and 120 freight cars are being turned out daily, and every five-hours and forty-five minutes shop time, an overhauled and repaired locomotive is returned to service.

The Angus shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, situated on the eastern outskirts of Montreal, are the largest diversified railway shops maintained by any railway on the continent. They cover 300 acres of ground and handle each year upwards of 28,000 railroad cars of various sorts and descriptions. The first two of the 3,100 type of locomotive, the largest in the British Empire, were built at Angus by the company's own employees and from its own design.

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Make 1929 a Happy New Year

The old year has become a part of the history of the past. The new year has dawned. It is with a feeling of optimism that the people of Canada have hailed its coming. Conditions throughout the Dominion are most encouraging and the outlook for the future is distinctly bright.

If we all have faith in Canada, in her institutions, in her enterprises, in her resources, and we all work together striving for her greater development and prosperity, there is hardly any limit to the greatness to which as a people we can carry our country forward.

But if in 1929, the Canadian people are to realize the bright hopes entertained for their Dominion at the dawning of the year, there must be a realization of the fact that each individual must do his or her share. There is not a Canadian citizen, no matter how humble the sphere they occupy, but who has it in their power to do something to either promote or retard the welfare of the country during the next twelve months.

Of first importance is our own outlook on life. If that outlook is a cheerful, optimistic one; if we are eager to see the bright, rather than the dark things of everyday life; if we strive to see the good in all matters and things which affect ourselves and the community in which we live; if in our criticism of public men and affairs we seek to be constructive, to build up rather than tear down; if, in a word, our thoughts and actions are of kindly intent, then a good foundation is laid for our work of making the new year the brightest, happiest, most prosperous Canada has ever known.

Next in importance is it to realize that for the vast majority the best service that can be rendered to Canada is to be found in the faithful discharge of whatever duties may fall to us in the daily round of ordinary tasks. For example, if, without a single exception, the farmers of the Dominion tilled the soil a little better, used somewhat better seed, fought weeds a little more vigorously, who can measure what the aggregate result would be in larger, better crops and resultant national prosperity? Or, if every office clerk, every workman and laborer, did their work this year a little more conscientiously, exercising greater care and promptitude, the effect on the business of the Dominion would be tremendous.

Who can possibly compute the gain to Canada in 1929, if men and women, boys and girls, employers and employees, individually and collectively, co-operated to promote health and prevent disease; by taking only reasonable precautions largely reduced losses of life and property through fire; by obeying the laws and observing the courtesies of the road, eliminated many of the preventable automobile accidents?

There is nothing very great or wonderful about these and sundry other matters of a like kind. They are in no sense spectacular. Their accomplishment does not call for great executive ability, large wealth, or high position. No, it is within the power of everybody to contribute their quota.

But it is just through the exercise of such commonplace qualities as care, forethought, presence of mind, courtesy, faithfulness to duty in discharging the smallest task, that this new year can be made exceptionally bright, unbelievably happy, and enormously prosperous.

And is Canada not worthy of such simple but effective service? Consider all the countries in the world today! Can you name one that is healthier, that has more varied beauty of mountains, lakes, rivers and forests, that possesses greater wealth of natural resources, that has less poverty, fewer slums, a better system of education or of government, more of the modern comforts of life available to a greater proportion of the total population, or that offers greater opportunities for advancement to those eager and willing to work that they may take advantage of offered opportunities?

Canada is deserving of the best we have in us to give, and if we give it, as we should, there is no country in the world which will so fully and so quickly reward the giver.

Canada's Living Cost Lowest

Great Britain and United States Considerably Higher

The cost of living in Canada, while over 50 per cent. higher than before the war, still continues lower than in the United States, Great Britain, or any of the principal countries. Taking 1913 as 100, the index cost of living in Canada in October, was 153; in the United States, 170, and in Great Britain, 166.

The year 1920 was the peak of living costs in all countries save for the fantastic prices of the depreciated currency period in some of the middle European nations. In Canada, in 1920, it rose to 190; in the United States, 200.4; in Great Britain, 255. There was a slump in Canada in 1924, and then a rise to 152 in October of last year.

The index of retail prices, rents and services in Canada was 153 in November, as compared with 152 last November. Food and clothing reached their peak in 1920, fuel in 1921, and rent in 1924-25. Generally speaking food, fuel and clothing

are low this year compared to the post-war years. In November of 1928, as compared with November, of 1927, foods were lower, save eggs and butter, which were higher.

Gift Will Be Appreciated

British Hospitals Receive £50,000 For Purchase Of Radium

The urgent need of the London hospitals for radium has produced a magnificent gift. Sir Otto Beit has placed at the disposal of King Edward Hospital Fund a sum of £50,000 to be spent in the purchase of radium for distribution on loan among those institutions which can make the best use of it. The present cost of radium is about £12,500 a gramme. The Radium Institute, which holds the largest stock in the country, has only five grammes. From such figures the beneficial value of Sir Otto Beit's gift may be judged.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

Puzzle For Jurymen

The foreman was arguing with the jurymen who were holding out on the case.

"How can you refuse to convict that man with all the evidence clearly against him?" he asked, crossly.

"Heh!" snorted the stubborn one in disgust, "how can ye convict him of manslaughter when it was a woman he killed?"

Agricultural production in British Columbia in 1928, valued at \$71,020,000, is higher than in any previous year.

Invisible Death Ray

New Invention Of German Experimenter Has Fearful Possibilities

Capable of exploding one kilogram of coal with a force of 90,000,000,000 horsepower and creating instant death to anything it touches are claims laid by Erich Graichen, 30, 61 Berlin, Germany, for his "invisible death ray."

Graichen's ray is produced by an electrical current of 160,000 volts passed through a vacuum valve of quartz glass containing an anode and two cathodes. The ray is the product of a combination of Roentgen or X-rays, cathode rays and light rays.

The purpose of the ray, according to Graichen, is to isolate atoms and help eradicate cancer.

His present ray is said to kill at 15 feet. "I am afraid under present inadequate conditions to build a bigger valve," he says, "for it would destroy everything in the laboratory."

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To The Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

Thousands of young girls who were in an anaemic condition owe their present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these, Miss Kittle McEachern, Port Hood, N.S., says:—"I praise the day I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been feeling well for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells, and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will lead other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Beneath His Status

Bricklayer's Laborer Chose Unemployment Rather Than Wield Broom

The Unemployment Insurance Umpire of the British Ministry of Labor, has just struck a blow at the dignity of a bricklayer's laborer who refused to sweep a yard because he considered that it was beneath his status.

If the foreman wanted him to do general laborer's work, he said, he would have to give him an hour's notice terminating his engagement as a bricklayer's laborer and re-engage him as a general laborer.

The foreman told the man either to do the work or clear out. He cleared.

Then he made application for the dole. The Employment Exchange refused his application, but he appealed to the Court of Referees and they sanctioned it. The Chief Insurance Officer, however, appealed to the Umpire, who has just decided against the man.

"If a laborer chooses to throw himself out of employment," he says, he delivering his decision, "because he considers his status would be impaired by sweeping a yard, he must not expect to be compensated for his loss of employment out of the Unemployment Insurance Fund."

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Quite Impossible

A man complained to a parson of the continual noise made on a trombone by a neighbor.

"Can a man," he asked, "who practises on such an instrument from morning to night be a good Christian?"

"Such a man might possibly be a good Christian," replied the parson, "but his neighbor couldn't!"

Always keep Minard's Liniment handy.

The very first evidence of a feast having been laid in honor of the birth of Christ was in Egypt, about the year 200.



Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red packages."

Radio Users Will Welcome New Invention

Device To Eliminate Static Said To Work Perfectly

If the report that a convict in the state prison of Nebraska has invented a device for the elimination of static from radio proves true, then a great revolution is assured in the radio world, as a contemporary points out. Everybody who has had anything to do with radio knows the intense irritation that is caused by the sudden substitution of a series of crackling noises, very much like a bunch of Chinese crackers going off together, for the song or the speech, or whatever is coming through the air at the moment. Experts have never been able to determine precisely how this disturbance is caused, nor have they ever been able to do anything towards its elimination. It has been the one big blot on the enjoyment of the radio enthusiast, and it has probably caused more outbursts of bad temper than any other single factor since radio was invented.

The name of the convict to whom is credited this highly important discovery is Louis Clernt. The prison warden is backing him to secure patents. The device is reported to be small, fits into the radio, has been tried out on five different makes, has operated perfectly in destroying static in each case, and can be manufactured for the small cost of one dollar. As there are millions of radios in use on the North American continent, and as each one will want a static eliminator, a fortune is in sight for the inventor. It is also within the range of possibility that his sentence may be shortened in recognition of his services to humanity.—Regina Daily Post.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short-lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

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A determined effort is being made to make Irish the national language of the Irish Free State.

Distinguished English Character Actor

Bransby Williams Will Execute Program Feat In New Oliver Twist Play

When the distinguished English character-actor, Bransby Williams, comes to western Canada in the near future, one of the outstanding features of his repertoire of four plays will be an entirely new acting version of "Oliver Twist." As the greatest living expert on Dickensian drama, Mr. Bransby Williams is well qualified to prepare a dramatic version of any of the novels of Dickens that lend themselves to such treatment. In his new version of "Oliver Twist," he has introduced a novel feature.

By the elimination of all superfluous dialogue, Mr. Williams unfolds the story and preserves the continuity of its action with the introduction of a series of clever and artistic cameos which are interspersed with the big dramatic scenes of the play.

In this manner, long waits for changes of scenery are avoided. The audience witnesses the finding of Oliver by the Artful Dodger; his introduction to Fagin the Jew, his ultimate escape from the thieves' den, and his recapture and inter-developments, exactly in accordance with the novel.

Mr. Bransby Williams will undertake in the presentation of "Oliver Twist," to play two roles as widely dissimilar as could well be imagined, Fagin and Mr. Grimwig. He sets himself a severe test as a protean artist here, for the two types are as far apart as the poles. But so resourceful is his technique that he can sink his personality completely in his portrayal of each role, and effect a complete change both of make-up and mentality, to a degree that makes people wonder whether the same man could possibly play both parts.

Details of "A Romance of the Road," another new play which Mr. Bransby Williams will present in the west, will be forthcoming shortly. His version of "Treasure Island" is well known, and gives the vital features of the famous Stevenson classic in a vivid and dramatic manner.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

An Unnecessary Expense "Brother Jones," said the deacon, can't you all donate some small contribution to be fund for fencing in the cullud cemetery?"

"I dunno as I can," replied Brother Jones. "I don't see no use in a fence around a cemetery. You see, dem what's in there can't get out, and dem what's out sho' doan wanta get in."

Hockey players use Minard's Liniment.

Bernice, three years of age, was asked by her father who had just returned from work what she had been doing all day. "Oh," she answered, "just setting mother crazy."

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Fliers Find New Islands

Members Of Wilkins Expedition Discover Six Near South Pole

Ole Ellson, of Grand Forks, N.D., father of Ben Ellson, famous flier and chief pilot with the Wilkins expedition in the South Pole region, has received a message from his son, relayed from San Francisco, which said the two explorers had just returned from 1,200 mile flight over unknown regions, and had discovered six new islands.

It is not known definitely just where the fliers started nor which direction they took in the flight, but it is presumed that they used the same machine which carried them over the North Pole region, as this machine was in perfect shape when taken on the southern trip.

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Quite Enough

He was visiting a strange golf course, and engaged the oldest caddy in the district.

"I suppose," said the visitor, "you know all the ins and outs of this place, having lived in the neighborhood for so many years?"

"Yes, sir," said the ancient caddy, "at least I know all the inns."

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Poor Enough

Jones: "Your dog bit me." Neighbor: "He did not." Jones: "Then prove it."

Neighbor: "First my dog has no teeth. Second, he is not ferocious. Third, he is particular whom he bites. Fourth, I haven't a dog."

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A negro soldier in the American Army was on sentinel duty for the first time in his life. A dark form approached.

"Halt he cried in a threatening voice who are you?"

"The officer of the day."

"Advance!"

The officer advanced, but before he had proceeded a half a dozen steps the centry again cried "Halt!"

"This is the second time you have halted me," said the officer. "What are you going to do next?"

"Never mind what ah's going to do next. Mah orders are to call 'Halt' three times and den shoot."

"Mummy, isn't that monkey like Grandpa?"

"Hush darling. You mustn't say things like that."

"But the monkey can't understand, can he, mummy."

Bobby: "Dad, a boy at school told me that I looked just like you!"

The Dad: "That so?—and what did you say?"

Bobby: "Nothin. He was bigger'n me."

A farmer had an invalid wife who was constantly bemoaning her feeble condition. One morning, when a neighbor ask hi mabout her, he said, "Well I dunno. I hope Marthy gets well soon or something."

Ella: "Where does Bella get her good looks from her father or her mother?"

Stella: "From her father he keeps a drug store."

Auto Dealer—"Police Station?"
Voice on phone—"Yeah. What's wrong?"

Auto dealer—"I've got a suspicious character here—he wants to pay cash for a used car."

Housewife—"Are you not the same man to whom I gave a piece of pie last week."

Tramp—"No, mum I'm nt and wote more the doctors say I never will be the same man again."

Mrs. Newlywed ask her husband to copy a receipt from the radio that morning. He tuned in on the station but got two stations and could not tune either out. He did his best. It went like this:

Hands on hips, place one cup flour on shoulders raise knees and toes and mix in a cup of milk, repeat six times. Inhale quickly one spoonful of baking powder. Lower legs and mash two hard boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally and sift dumbbells through sieve into water.

Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backward and forward until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes rub smartly with rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels, and serve with soup.

In the Broadway Stores advertisement in our issue of December 16, featuring Westinghouse Battery Console Radio, the price inserted was "\$167.00, Complete With Tubes." The price should read "\$167.00, Tubes Extra."

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"Four Sons," Fox production, is the feature Friday and Saturday of the Capitol Theater.

Briefly, it is the simple, intensely human story of a mother and her four sons. The theme is faith—the faith the faith of the mother in humanity in spite of all troubles that beset the old lady, her confidence remains unbroken.

There are contrasting back-grounds of America and Bavaria during the war. It is not a War picture, however there being only a flash of the battlefield, depicting the meeting of the two

brothers in opposing armies. This scene is one of the emotional highlights of the picture.

The role of the mother is beautifully portrayed by Margaret Mann, the sixty year old extra who achieved everlasting film fame through her remarkable performance in this production. The four sons are no less admirably played by James Hall, Charles Marton, Francis X. Bushman, Jr. and George Meker.

Others in the large company are Earle Foxe, whose character role is a distinct departure from the usual comedy parts with which this player is identified, June Collyer, Ruth Mix, daughter of the noted screen star, To mX, Ferdinand Schumann-

Heink, son of Mme. Schumann-Heink, the oper singer, and Archduke Leopold of Austria. John Fard, the man who made "Mother Machree" and "The Iron Horse" directed the production.

SPRING COULEE

TO HAVE COMMUNITY

HALL

The people of Spring Coulee are to be congratulated for their business enterprise in the erection of a fine community hall. The new building will be about 32 by 80 feet and will contain a full basement. The foundations are in and work is proceeding on the frame of the building which will be of frame construction.

COURT AT MAGRATH

Judge J Walter Low held court in the Town Hall Monday December 29. A number of local cases were up for adjustment. Devere Chipman on a charge of having liquor in other than a private residence was found guilty and fined \$20. and costs. Vic and Orville Hillmer on the same charge as above were both found guilty and the same fine inflicted.

J. C Hendry barrister of Lethbridge defended the above.

Lynn Sabey on a charge of speeding in the town limits was found guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs.

The town constable was informed on the above cases and prosecuted the later.

MAGRATH CARNIVAL

A SUCCESS

A large crowd of people attended the last evening of the Magrath Carnival on Friday evening December 28. Judging from the points of interest in the affair and attendance it was a splendid success. Altho the Relief Society old time supper on Thursday evening did not attract the crowd it should have done due perhaps to the fact that the majority of people were still full of holiday eats and that two big suppers have been held recently still a fair sized crowd patronized the ladies and showed their loyalty to the cause.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 80 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Mustafa Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Istanbul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Great Britain's largest playhouse, the theatre soon to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plans.

Hon. Lewis Smith, New Brunswick, minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a fire-cracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Volksville says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in South Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

World's Largest Medal

Awarded To Edmonton Man By Government Of China

The owner of the world's largest medal has been discovered after a search of many years, conducted by scientists interested in such things. Tom C. Douglas, of the Edmonton office of the Soldier Settlement Board, is the man.

It was for performing the last rites for a party of Chinese road workers, killed in France when they thoughtlessly camped on a spot selected by a night-flying Gotha to lay its eggs, that Mr. Douglas won his medal.

Serving with the Canadians, the Edmontonian was commanded to inter the dead Chinese, which he did with a delicacy and tact that won the admiration of all beholders.

A few months after coming back to the city, Mr. Douglas received a large parcel. It turned out to be a medal, about one foot across, with a couple of yards of red ribbon on it and covered with Chinese ideographs. A letter with the parcel explained that it was a gift from the Chinese government—which government, is not quite clear—as a reward for his services in burying the dead Chinamen in France.

Unfortunately, owing to its weight and size, Mr. Douglas has never been able to wear the medal.

Why She Was There

"If it hadna been for my siller!" was dinned into McTavish's ears from morning till night by his most unattractive wife. The poor man was paying heavily for the privilege of marrying a woman with a "fat dowry."

Buying a fine-stepping mare at the local monthly market, he rode the animal home, and immediately on his arrival he called to Margaret to come and see the new purchase.

"She's no a bad mare, McTavish," surlily admitted his wife, "and if it hadna been for my money she wouldna have been here!"

"Diel tak' ye woman," angrily exclaimed the husband. "If it hadna been for yer siller ye wouldna have been here yerself!"—Sir Harry Lauder.

Depends On The Teacher

"I can't understand it!" said a farmer, after watching with undisguised envy a series of tricks performed by a pedlar's dog. "Here is this mongrel of yours doing all these clever things, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a yard long, can't be taught a single thing! I've hammered at it till I'm tired of him. He won't learn even the simplest tricks!" "Well, sir, 'tint so much the dog," the pedlar replied confidentially. "You have to know more'n he does, or you can't learn him anything!"

W. N. U. -1766

Washed Eggs No Good For Storage

Experiments Show It Detracts From Their Keeping Qualities

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up under storage conditions for any length of time. Although the washed egg may get by for a short time, and be quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority is immediately evident after a period of storage.

Experiments carried on at several Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that clean eggs which graded 75 per cent. specials and 25 per cent. extras before storage, graded 88 per cent. extras, 12 per cent. firsts, and 3 per cent. weak and watery after six months storage. Dirty eggs grading similarly when placed in storage came out practically on a par with the clean eggs. Washed eggs, however, stored under similar conditions graded only 45 per cent. extras, 24 per cent. firsts, and 31 per cent. weak and watery, or nearly 50 per cent. inferior to both the clean and dirty eggs.

Evidently the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on the poultry plant to avoid the producing of dirty eggs, writes H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be marketed as such. By washing them the poultryman is placing a product of inferior quality upon the market.

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Abbreviated Language

Transforming English Into a Language Of Short Words

Is it true that the English language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words, spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance? That is the dismal prospect suggested by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the British Academy; and no doubt there is much evidence in favor of the conclusion. A language that has dispensed with inflection is on the way to "monosyllabism"—a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the subtle influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the least strain on the tongue; and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance.

Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in this country, thanks to its vivid, picturesque and humorous quality, which so easily disarms resentment of its vulgarity. It is easy to believe, with Professor Otto Jespersen, that the tendency to monosyllabism is stronger in English than in any other language. Anyone who dabbles in verse-making is painfully aware of the difficulty of avoiding those strings of monosyllables which are so fatal to rhythm and cadence. And yet there may be hope. For, whatever may be the syllabic degeneration of their language, the English people retain their simple affection for long-words. When no other utterance of Mr. Churchill's is remembered, his phrase about "terminological inexactitudes" will be cherished with affection. And, after all, whatever may be said against monosyllabism, it can be no bad thing that the habit of using simple words for simple things should be encouraged. There is much virtue in calling a spade a spade, instead of an agricultural implement.—London Post.

Cannot Dispute O'Malley Claim

Irish Family Dates Farther Back Than Any In England

England's proudest families are said to take second place when they take cognizance of the proud pedigree of the famous O'Malleys of Ireland.

The O'Malley claim is based on a magnificent illuminated pedigree, with pages bordered in green and gold, and with coats of arms in scarlet and blue and black, which is registered in the Office of Arms, at Dublin Castle. A hundred years ago it was certified by Sir William Betham, the Ulster King at Arms, as being "founded on evidence of the most unquestionable and authentic character." It proves that the O'Malleys are descended in an unbroken male line from 365 A.D., when it joined the Milesian-Gaelic High Kings of Ireland.

The Shirley's and Gresleys in England still claim to be the oldest families, but they have not been able to dispute the O'Malley claim.

Misses Her Master

Charlotte, the King's pet parrot, has been disconsolate at her royal master's absence from his study where her big cage hangs: "Where's the captain?" she demands immediately anybody enters the room and whatever the answer is does not appear to console her very much. Charlotte always uses nautical language, for she was born on a warship, and first passed into the King's possession when he was a young naval officer.

Our Trade With U.S.

Canada's trade with the United States amounted to \$1,318,351,648 for the twelve months ending October 31st. This was an increase of \$123,731,817 over the previous similar period. Imports amounted to \$865,482,277, an increase of \$98,924,094, and exports to \$452,869,366, a gain of \$20,204,752.

He Meant Well

Lady (to the apple vendor) — Two of the apples you sold me yesterday were rotten. I was going to take them along to show you, but I forgot.

Apple Vendor (politely) — Doesn't matter, Ma'am, your word is as good as the apples.

Father—Your training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit.

Son—What was that, father?

Father—You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills.

"Hello George. I hear you can't meet your creditors."

"You're all wrong. I meet one every five minutes."

No Rival Of Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions In View In London

The decision to establish a branch of Barclays Bank, Ltd., in Canada is slung out by financial commentators. The London Financial Times says it gathers that Barclays Bank does not intend to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian branch will depend on developments. The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank will succeed in penetrating the existing system, and second, its relations to the New York call market. The Financial Times expresses the opinion that if Barclays Bank fall into the practice whereby Canadian banks lend surplus funds in Wall Street, it will mean the establishment of a new, direct, connection between London and New York, thus in part forging a new and valuable link in the chain of Empire banking. The proposal, it is conceded, contains possibilities likely to lead to interesting developments.

Anti-Japanese Boycott

Order Has Been Issued Against Merchants In China

Chinese merchants who sell Japanese goods are to be paraded through the streets of Peking in wooden cages, while the people mock at them, according to an order issued by the local branch of the Kuomintang (National Party).

Wooden cages have been used for similar purposes in southern provinces before, including Shanghai, but this is the first time the device has been used in the North to enforce a boycott. The anti-Japanese boycott is reported to be strengthening in all parts of China, and merchants are forbidden to sell even the Japanese goods which they have in stock. Investigators are visiting shops to inspect the goods.

Might Be Good Move

News comes from France that a league has been formed there to ban banquets on the grounds that they place too great a strain upon the digestion and the purse. This, we take it, is a step forward, of the movement which has been going on that speeches at banquets should be few and very short. It is not only a step forward in this, but obviously would do away with after-dinner speeches altogether. There are good reasons why this subject should receive due consideration.

Identified The Painting

Col. Mackenzie Rogan tells a good story about a party of Lancashire folk visiting a Northern art gallery. They halted before a fine full-length picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

"What's that, mother?" inquired one of the gentlemen of the party. "I'll look in 'book," said she, consulting the catalogue.

"Why," she burst out a moment later, "it's Queen Elizabeth receiving the Spanish Ambassador!"

How Did He Know?

An Irishman said to a friend as they were about to go into the dining room. "If you can guess the number of eggs I'm going to have for dinner, you can have them both."

"Two," said the other.

"Take 'em," said the Irishman, "and curse the man that told ye."

Just Like That

Some tall policemen and a small man were chatting, when one policeman said to the small man: "How do you feel among a lot of big men?" "Oh!" replied the small man, "I feel like a half-sovereign among a lot of coppers."

The value of the principal field crops grown in Canada in 1928, is estimated at \$1,951,012,000.

Teacher: "What are pauses, Mary?"

Mary: "They grow on cats."



Doctor: "Your wife has had a shock."

Husband: "Yes, she has read that in the new fashions, skirts will come to the knees."—Il Travaso, Rome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 6

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Golden Text: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear Him."—Psalm 103:13.

Lesson: Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103:1-5; 10:14; Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:24-34; John 3:3-6; 4:20-24; Romans 2:2-11; 8:14-17; 1 John 4:7-16.

Devotional Reading: John 3:3-6; 4:20-24.

Explanations and Comments

Serve God Only, verse 24.—You cannot serve, be the slave, of both God and mammon. The word mammon comes from a Syriac word meaning that in which one puts his trust, and because so many put their trust in riches, the word has come to personify riches. You cannot put your trust in God and also in riches. It is not a sin to have riches, but it is a sin to put your trust in riches.

You cannot serve God and mammon; there is room in your heart for loyalty to one only. "How do you know there is but one God?" a father asked his son, to test him. "Suppose after all, we should be mistaken, and it should turn out that there are a great many gods?" "Why, father," the boy replied, "where would you put them? There's room for only one."

Trust God, verses 25-34.—Five times in ten verses Jesus says, "Be not anxious. Therefore I say unto you, 'Be not anxious for your life.' The Authorized Version reads, 'Take no thought for your life, because at the time that translation was made the words included the idea of anxiety, and meant, take no anxious thought. Moffatt's translation of the rest of the verse reads: 'Do not trouble about what you are to eat in life, nor about what you are to put on your body; surely life means more than food, surely the body means more than clothes.'"

Then Jesus gives us a lesson from the birds. It is not idleness nor want of forethought which Jesus commends to our thought in the life of the wild birds; it is their freedom from care.

Are you not of greater value than the birds? One evening Luther watched a bird as it sat perched on a limb of a tree, and then he said: "This little bird has had its supper, and is now getting ready to go to sleep here, quite secure and content, never troubling itself what its food will be, or where its lodgings on the morrow. Like David, it 'rides under the shadow of the Almighty.'"

Commercial Feeding Stuffs

Hundreds Of Brands Of Feeding Stuffs On The Market.

Feeders of live stock and poultry accustomed to raising their own feed will be astonished to learn that there are hundreds of brands of commercial feeding stuffs on the market. Indeed, it is reported by the Seed Commissioner, at Ottawa, that for the registration year ending September 30th, 348 brands of commercial feeding stuffs were registered by 220 manufacturers. The Province of Ontario stands highest both with number of manufacturers and number of brands registered, there being no less than 453 varieties of feed made by 95 manufacturers. British Columbia follows with 174 brands made by 44 manufacturers.

These feeding stuffs are very carefully analysed and are given registration only when they measure up to the requirements of the Feeding Stuffs Act.

Little Helps For This Week

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua xxiv. 15.

But heard are the voices,—
"Choose well, your choice is
Brief, and yet endless;
Here eyes do regard you
In eternity's stillness;
Here in all fulness,
Ye brave, do reward you;
Work, and despair not."
—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe.

You must choose whom you will serve. You cannot serve God and mammon; you cannot be a friend of Christ and a friend of the world at the same time. The way is narrow and rough, and there is no use saying it is not; but depend upon it, there can be no saving religion without sacrifice and self-denial.—Kyle.

Find Ancient Razor

The ancestor of all razors is believed to have been dug out of a sand pit at Montiers-les-Amiens in the Somme Valley. Its edge is rusted off, but otherwise the straight-edged blade would be as good as new with honing. It was uncovered by the French archaeologist, Dharvent, and neolithic experts to whom it was shown declare it to be 10,000 years old.

Deer are so numerous in U.S. national forests in West that they are in danger of starvation.

"Your majesty, the missionary has been in the pot 36 hours, but he won't cook."

"And he said all flesh is weak."

Planning Second Atlantic Trip

Commander Is Anxious To Refute Criticisms Of Graf Zeppelin

The Hamburg correspondent of the Telegraphen Union quotes Dr. Hugo Eckener as saying that the Graf Zeppelin would make another trans-Atlantic flight in order to refute criticisms that have come from various sources, particularly from Frederick Gillilan, who was one of the American passengers when the big ship travelled from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N.J.

Dr. Eckener was quoted as saying that the dirigible was not wholly faultless, but that she was not as bad as her critics have painted her.

No date was mentioned for the second visit to the United States. It might come anytime before the spring of 1930, when the Zeppelin is under contract to carry Fridtjof Nansen over the unexplored Arctic regions northeast of Alaska.

Mr. Gillilan's criticisms of the voyage to the United States were made as he started back to Europe on a steamer. He expressed dislike of the accommodations on the dirigible and of the treatment accorded the passengers, as well as doubts of the airship's safety. He was one of those hard hit by the "no-smoking" regulations.

Russia Responsible For Chinese Revolt

Soviet Agents Built Foundation Says Governor Of Hong Kong

Addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Sir Cecil Clementi, governor of Hong Kong, described the recent revolution in China, the foundation of which he said, had been built by Russian Soviet agents. It was Russian inspiration which set the Chinese about driving British from their soil. British prestige once lost had been revived and it has now been officially announced that China desired to see British trade prosper in that country, he said.

Sir Cecil spoke of the need of understanding the Chinese if British merchants and diplomats were to succeed in the far east.

No Wonder

The bus had struck a patch of very bad road and the conductor was thrown off his balance. On regaining it, he accidentally stepped on a not-too-young woman's toe.

A violent argument ensued, which was finally terminated by the conductor demanding his opponent's fare.

The passenger snapped out her destination, tendering a coin.

"Single?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," she snapped again.

The conductor looked her up and down.

"I'm," he murmured as a parting shot. "I'm not surprised!"

Starts Air Taxi Service

France's foremost woman pilot has been forbidden by the Government to drive an airplane on the big commercial lines, so she has started an airplane taxi service. Mile Maryse Bastie, holder of the world's record for straight-line flights by a woman in a light airplane, already possesses an airplane. She hopes to make a paying service between Paris and Deauville, Le Touquet, and other fashionable resorts next spring and summer.

Lucky To Be In Canada

The Finnish editor of Sudbury who has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel, based on references in his publication to the illness of King George, can thank his lucky star he is in the jurisdiction of a British court. There are countries where for less than he has been guilty of he would be taken out and summarily shot.

Magistrate (to prisoner at Tower Bridge Police Court)—Haven't you got any friends?

Prisoner—No, sir: I'm Irish.

Prayers are surer of being answered when prayed with hard work.



"Have you read that a professor has discovered how to make sugar from wood?"

"That is nothing! My granee can make sugar from sand."—Il Travaso, Rome.

United States Greatly Concerned Over The Anti-War Treaty

Washington. — The concern of members of the Senate foreign relations committee over extent of ratifications of the Kellogg-Briand anti-war treaty is shown in testimony of Secretary of State Kellogg before the committee. Only portions of the testimony, given several days ago, have been divulged.

Mr. Kellogg said he did not believe the United States would be required to go to war against any signatory power violating the treaty. He also believed that ratification of the treaty could not involve recognition of Russia by the United States, quoting instances of four multilateral treaties not involving recognition of a signatory power and indicated a reservation clause as useless.

The secretary believed that the pact does not deprive a power of right to self-defence measures and that the Monroe Doctrine could be considered such a measure for the United States. He explained that the British government would have as broad a right without, as with, the British notes on the treaty.

Will Ask Clearance Ban On Rum Ships

U.S. Likely To Make Request At Anti-Smuggling Conference

Washington.—When the anti-smuggling conference meets in Ottawa this month, it is practically certain that the United States delegation will ask that clearance of vessels containing liquor which is probably destined for the United States be refused by the Canadian government. This country also will work for a recognition of the principle that offences against the Volstead Act should be made extraditable offences.

The United States delegation to Ottawa probably will include M. R. Lowman, Dr. George Doran, commissioner of prohibition; Mrs. Mahel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney, and H. R. Vallance, solicitor for the department of state.

Self-Government For India

Want Dominion Status Rather Than Complete Independence

Calcutta, India. — Self-governing dominion status for India rather than the alternative of complete independence, was the policy urged upon the All-Indian and Moslem League at its opening session by Mahatma Mahatmadas, the president.

He declared the British connection gave India undeniable security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood," he added.

Aerodrome Buried In Snow

New Delhi, India.—Removal of women and children from Kabul, Afghanistan, apparently has been effected just in time, since latest advices indicate that the aerodrome at the Afghan capital is two feet deep in snow and that no more flying is possible.

Friend Of King Dies

London, Eng.—Lord Lambourne, one of King George's old friends, died at Bishop's Hall near Romford, Essex, aged 81. He was a keen rival of the King at horticultural shows.

British Columbia To Launch Program For Lower Grain Rates

Victoria.—British Columbia will soon launch a campaign to secure for its farmers drastic reduction in domestic grain rates, for many years a leading objective of the whole agricultural industry, Premier S. F. Tolmie has announced.

Meanwhile when the Railway Commission sits in Vancouver early in January, the province will ask for heavy reductions in express rates to benefit business generally, but particularly to assist the fruit industry of the interior, the premier said.

"We are not ready yet to launch our domestic grain rate application," the premier explained, "but meanwhile we are going ahead with the express rate hearing. The domestic rate situation is most unsatisfactory to this province and the

Government will not leave a stone unturned in its effort to rectify this condition. In due course when proper preparations can be made, the work will start. There is no use going ahead unprepared at too short notice so that at the Vancouver sitting of the Railway Commission we shall pursue only our application for lower express rates."

Isaac Pitblado, K.C., of Winnipeg, will represent British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba before the commission in Vancouver. This agreement by which the western provinces are represented jointly was reached some time ago and adopted at a preliminary hearing on express rates in Ottawa. It will be continued in the coast hearings of the commission.

Alleged Bandit Killed

One Of Bandits Suspected Of Murdering Druggist, Slain In Gun Battle

Winnipeg.—Carl McGee, a 31-year-old farm hand alleged by police to be one of the bandits who murdered S. Digby Poyntz, 56-year-old druggist, in his store recently, is dead, and Detective Sergeant Charles Melvor, of central headquarters staff, is in hospital seriously wounded, following a gun battle in front of a rooming house on McDermot avenue, in the centre of the city, McGee had received a mysterious telephone call and was attempting to leave the house when he was accosted at the door by Melvor and another officer.

McGee, according to a police statement, immediately opened fire, wounding Melvor. The detectives then fired, and McGee dropped with seven bullets in his body. He was instantly killed.

Byrd Expedition Hears Christmas Broadcast

Program Enjoyed By Crew Now In Antarctic Seas

Montreal.—A new record for distant transmission of voice by radio—11,000 miles—is reported in a wireless message from Commander Byrd, received by George A. Wendt, of the Canadian Westinghouse Company. Commander Byrd announced receipt on board his flagship, New York, which is in the Antarctic seas, of a Christmas Day broadcast put on for the benefit of the explorer and his crew by the Westinghouse Pittsburgh station. Commander Byrd also stated his ship was now within sight of the great ice barrier and its destination.

New York Making Raid On Criminals

Police Commissioner Thinks Worst Type Will Leave City

New York.—An exodus of criminals is under way in New York according to Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, who believes there is a "lot of law in the end of a night stick."

After two days of intensive raiding, Whalen said he had captured eight major criminals. He refused to reveal their names.

In addition, the commissioner disclosed that several gunmen were caught. From now on a special effort will be made to rid the city of that type of criminal, Whalen said.

Prize Winner Named

New York Man Wins \$25,000 For Best "Dry" Law Plan

New York.—Major Chester P. Mills, former federal prohibition administrator for the New York District, has won \$25,000 because his plan was adjudged the best submitted for enforcement of the prohibition laws.

The money was offered by W. C. Durant, automobile manufacturer. The \$25,000 prize for the best enforcement plan submitted by a high school student was won by Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, California.

Disastrous Fire In Hull Hospital

Nun Fatally Burned But Patients Were Removed Safely

Hull, Que.—Thirty-seven patients, many of them mothers with babies, some a few hours old, were carried from Sacred Heart Hospital here early Christmas morning when a fire in the laundry chute spread over the entire central portion of the building.

One nun died during the afternoon as a result of burns she sustained when she put out the blaze with a chemical extinguisher. She is Sister Cella, formerly Miss M. Chevril of Cartierville, Que. She was 22 years of age.

The patients were taken to residences near the hospital and later most of them were transferred to the Water street hospital, Ottawa.

So far as could be ascertained none of these were seriously affected by their experiences.

Fire Captain Z. Leblanc, of the Hull brigade, is reported in a critical condition from smoke poisoning.

Property damaged was estimated at \$76,000.

Three Killed When Train Strikes Auto

Two Small Children Hurled From Car Have Miraculous Escape

Chaplin, Sask.—Knutte Hammerness, and Mr. and Mrs. "Scotty" McGowan, all residing in the valley north of Chaplin, were instantly killed at the C.P.R. crossing a mile west of Chaplin when a freight train crashed into the Chevrolet touring car driven by Hammerness.

Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, aged three and five years, were hurled out of the car and escaped without a scratch. They were found afterwards huddled together hiding in the bush near the right of way.

Radio Conference To Meet

Allocation Of Short-Wave Channels Will Be Discussed

Ottawa.—Resumption of the short-wave radio conference in Ottawa on January 9 next, was announced by the department of marine. It will be attended by representatives of the United States, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland.

This conference met in Washington in August last to discuss the allocation of short-wave channels, but no conclusion was reached then. It was stated that the main purpose of the forthcoming conference will be to endeavor to reach an agreement in regard to division of the remaining channels which are available.

Fear Flu Epidemic

Washington.—Another outbreak of flu more severe in nature than the disease now prevailing is regarded as a possibility later in the winter by Surgeon-General Canning. He said that he viewed the situation at present as serious, but declared that the present wave is mild in character and that there is an apparent absence of complications.

Income Tax For Bermuda

Hamilton, Bermuda.—Decrease in the export of trade of Bermuda, which includes onions, potatoes and celery, chiefly shipped to the New York market, has caused much concern, and the Colonial Parliament now in session is planning adoption to the income tax to meet expenses for running the government during the next fiscal year.

HONORARY SURGEON



Sir Hugh Rigby, honorary surgeon to his majesty, who has been in attendance at the bedside of the British monarch.

Prince Asks Relief For Workless Miners

Nearly Two Million Persons In Need Of Immediate Help

London, England.—The Prince of Wales' appeal broadcast on behalf of the distressed miners of Britain has awakened the country to the plight of nearly two million souls, who now constitute an economic burden on the country.

The Prince made his appeal on behalf of the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distressed mining areas. He pointed out that 250,000 miners were workless, which meant at least 750,000 dependents, other estimates places the figure much higher, and it is generally accepted that there are now nearly a million persons in the mining and allied industries idle. In addition, there are approximately another million persons receiving relief from the poor law.

Many remedies have been suggested, ranging from a reform of the banking system so as to make credit for productive industry available at nominal interest to a great scheme for public works.

Union Of Escaped Prisoners

French Soldiers Who Escaped From German Prison Camps, Have Organized

Paris.—Thousands of soldiers of the world war who escaped from German prison camps have banded together to form a union of escaped prisoners. They will hold annual reunions to talk over their war-time experiences, but their principal aim is to take care of the widows and orphans of other soldiers whom they know to have been killed in attempting escape.

Once each year they will hold a banquet at which they will toast their good luck.

Women And Children Removed

Calcutta, India.—A British airplane has arrived at Peshawar from Kabul, with 11 French and 10 German women and four children, belonging to the French and German legations. The women were cheerful, and reported that all was quiet in Kabul. Their husbands remained at the capital.

Was Friend Of Mark Twain

Hamilton, Mo.—Mrs. Laura Fraser, 91, Mark Twain's boyhood sweetheart, and the "Betty Thatcher" of "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," died recently at the home of a son, Judge L. E. Fraser.

Huge Sum Is Added To Value Of Wheat Crop Through Superior Seed

Queen Appreciated Message From Canada

Governor-General Receives Thanks For Greetings To King George

Ottawa.—A message from Queen Mary, at Buckingham Palace, where King George is slowly improving from his serious illness, was forwarded by the Governor-General, to Premier Mackenzie King, at Laurier House, Ottawa.

"On this Christmas morning," said the Queen, "my children and I thank you from our hearts."

The Queen's message was in reply to one sent by Premier King, conveying to King George Christmas greetings on behalf of the government and people of Canada who "join our prayers to those of all parts of the Empire for the complete restoration of your Majesty to health and strength."

The message from her Majesty said: "Please be assured that the message of greetings which you have so kindly sent on behalf of the King's government in Canada and the people of the Dominion will be highly appreciated and valued by the King when his progress to recovery is sufficiently advanced for him to receive it personally."

United Farmers Of Canada

Saskatchewan Section To Meet In Regina In February

Saskatoon, Sask.—The annual convention of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, will be held in Regina, February 12, 13, 14 and 15.

The provisional board of the Co-operative Wholesale Society will meet February 9, and the convention of the new Co-operative Wholesale Society on February 11, also in Regina. The board of directors of the United Farmers will meet in Regina, February 6. Fraternal delegates will be invited from the wheat pool, livestock pool, egg and poultry pool, U.F.M., U.F.A., United Farmers of British Columbia, U.F.O., and the teachers' alliance.

Receive Salary Increases

Officers And Clerks In Federal Income Tax Office Are To Benefit

Ottawa.—Something over a thousand officers and clerks of the federal income tax division throughout Canada received a substantial gift on the eve of Christmas in the form of increase in salary. What is more, the increase is retroactive to April 1st last, the beginning of the fiscal year. The raises vary from forty dollars to nearly eight hundred a year, according to the position held and the responsibility attaching it.

The income tax division is not under the civil service act and those who are employed in it have not shared in the increases in recent years extended to other branches of the service.

Special Plates For Doctors

Winnipeg.—In connection with the issuing of automobile license plates, at the Legislative building, a special arrangement for the benefit of physicians has been made. Plates from 4,000 to 5,000 are being reserved for them, no matter when the applications are received.

Ottawa.—More than one hundred million dollars have been added to the value of Canada's annual wheat crop through the introduction of superior wheat varieties and strains by scientific plant breeding.

This information was elicited in an interview with L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, on the progress of grain research work being conducted at the various experimental stations of the federal department of agriculture.

Artificial crossing of a large number of imported varieties of wheat and the evolution of new strains through selection from established varieties have produced types of wheat which have elevated the Dominion to the premier position among the wheat-producing countries of the world, Mr. Newman said.

He admitted fertility of soil and favorable climatic conditions were also important factors. "But without strains that will excel in such points as yielding ability, precocity, strength of straw, milling and baking qualities, our supremacy might be challenged," Mr. Newman observed.

"It is probably safe to say that in few countries, if any, has the work of the scientific breeder of plants contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity, than it has in Canada," Mr. Newman declared.

Will Not Reveal Contents Of Note

Trapper Claims It Gives Details Of Kamloops Disaster

Sault Ste. Marie.—The mystery surrounding the character of the note which Louis Coutin, a trapper, said he found in a bottle at the mouth of the Agawa River recently, deepens as Coutin refuses to show it to officials of the Canada Steamship Lines.

The trapper claims that the note was written by one of the crew of the lost freighter Kamloops, which disappeared a year ago in a storm on the Great Lakes.

The exact fate of the Kamloops has always been a mystery. Coutin claims that his note gives details of the disaster which overtook the freighter, which was lost with all hands, Coutin says he will reveal the contents of the note in his own time.

Australia's Capital Costly

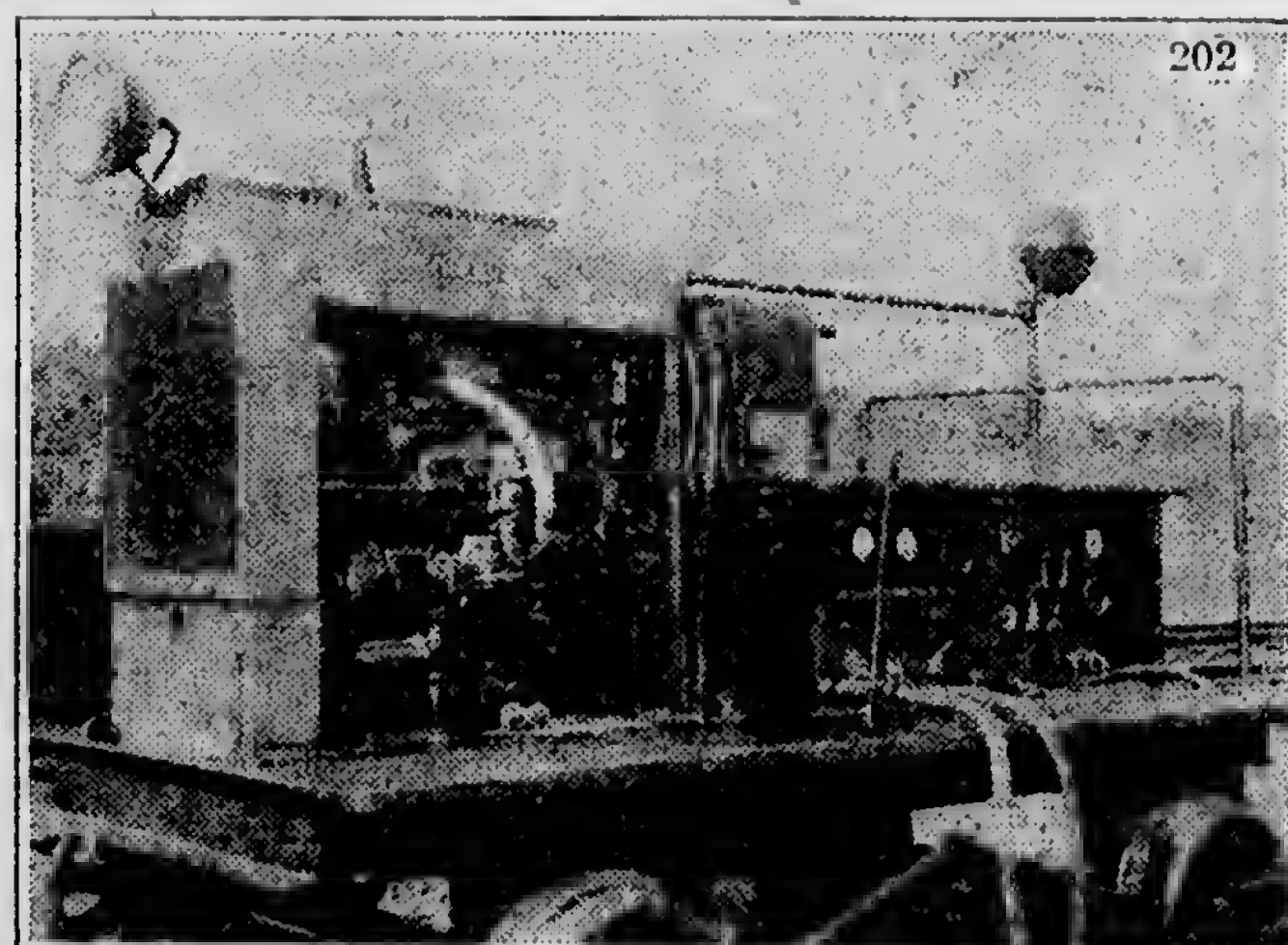
Country Spent Millions Establishing Federal House At Canberra

Sydney.—Canberra, the capital of Australia, has been built on such a huge scale that it will be many years before sufficient revenue to meet the interest bill can be expected.

The total capital revenue expenditure to June 30 last, on the whole of the activities in the Federal Capital Territory, including revenue which had been received and expended was \$52,730,000. Parliament House also has cost approximately \$2,750,000.

Record For Motor Car Fatalities

Chicago.—There were 13 deaths from automobile accidents in Chicago over Christmas—one of the largest death lists from such a cause ever recorded during a holiday period here. The fatalities brought the number of motor car deaths for the year to 1,051, which is a record.



A Jolt Eliminator

This machine recently placed in operation by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of the many things which contribute to the smooth ride on rails. By welding a deposit of nickel steel to the worn rail surface at the joints with this apparatus and grinding a smooth surface the bump at the joint is practically eliminated. The machine which propels itself by electricity consists of a gasoline motor which runs two generators supplying power to the electric metallic-arc welding apparatus and a grinder.

Branch Line Program Of Canadian National Will Be Extensive

Montreal.—The Canadian National Railway, it was officially announced, will ask parliament, when it reassembles in January or February, for authority to construct additional branch line mileage, the program presented to be carried to completion within the succeeding three years.

Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, and S. J. Hungerford, vice-president in charge of operation and construction, have made a close study of the branch line needs of the National system and their recommendations are now being completed.

While no details are forthcoming at present it is definitely known that the extension from Aberdeen to Mel-

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Andrew chief announcer for K. G. A.
radio broadcasting station Spokane
and staff artist gave a midnight musi-
cal jamboree over station C. J. O. C.
Lethbridge, on December 31 and the
week small hours of January 1.

C. A. Andrews appeared as the
"Sheik" and as a very excellent tenor
voice and the rare ability to enter-
tain his listeners for hours with good
music unseen by his audience.

Tenor solos rendered included "The
Sweetheart of Signi Ghl," "Sweet
Mystery of Life," "Auld Lang Syne,"
and many other very pleasing selec-
tions. The Little Mother dedicated
to Mr. Andrew's mother who lives in
Walla Walla, Washington was most
touching. "Love Sends an offering
of Roses," and "Good Night," provided
a fitting finale to the evening of
music.

Radio fans used the telephone to
advantage to express pleasure with
the program and requested special
numbers and the repeating of differ-
ent selections.

Miss Wright the accompanist
formerly lived in Magrath where she
taught music and trained local young-
sters in a number of splendid enter-
tainments. A very talented woman
and has won many friends wherever
she has lived. For several years she
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wright reside in
Lethbridge.

Many friends in Magrath listened
with interest and sincere appreciation
to the excellent program presented.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harker gave
a radio party to a number of friends
especially to hear this entertainment.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. L.
Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bradshaw
of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O.
Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clyd A. Bennett,
Mrs. Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Irene Evans
Rulon Rich and Lawrence Elbert.
Light refreshments were served.

MISS CLAIRE COLEMAN QUEEN OF CARNIVAL

A great deal of interest was shown
voting for the queen of the Carnival.
Last minute votes were rapidly cast
and the crowd anxiously awaited the
report of the committee. About
one a. m. Miss Claire Coleman was
declared queen of the Carnival with
a majority of over 12,000 votes. Her
nearest rival Miss Reah Holeman who
previously held the lead received 53,
265 votes and was a close second.

Melvin Godfrey on behalf of the
Carnival presented Miss Coleman with
a beautiful cedar chest as a recogni-
tion of her popularity. Miss Coleman
responded with a brief speech express-
ing her thanks. B. Matkin on be-
half of the committee presented each
of the other candidates, Miss Reah
Coleman, Miss Isabelle Steed, Miss
Fanny Taylor and Mrs. Iola Harker
with large boxes of chocolates as
tokens of regard.

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566½ pounds. Clyde Bennett guess-
ed 553 pounds and wins two tons of
coal. The large bag of flour weighed
315½ pounds. Mrs. Horace Ririe
guessed 316 and L. C. Harmon 315
pounds. The flour was awarded be-
tween them. There were 1530 beans
in the jar. Henry Swallow of Del
Bonita guessed 1547 and won the large
frame of honey. The large bag of
wheat weighed 433 pounds and was
won by L. E. Minor who guessed
432 pounds.

The committees are to be congrat-
ulated for the success of the affair.
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fit of both L. D. S. Wards.

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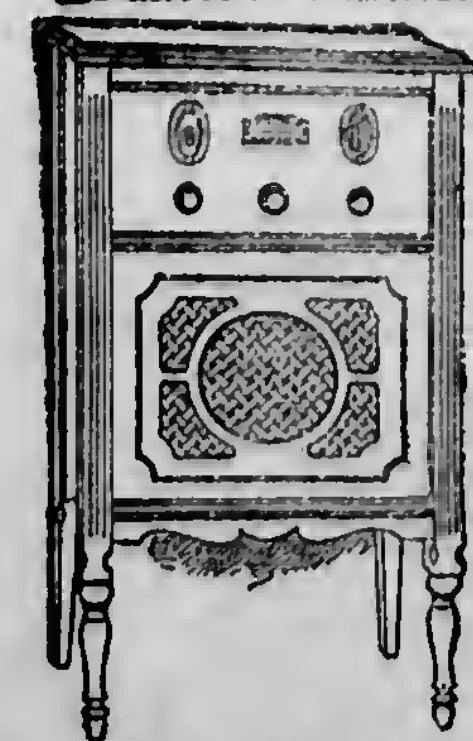
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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling,
I dreamed that I pressed thee
Close more to my breast,
Thy soft perfumed tresses and gentle caresses
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald saw that Wainwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's 'it up a jig!" cried Andy as he capered to his feet. To the lil of the "Irish Washerwoman" the odd pair smacked the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's incassinated foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Wainwright to regain his composure, and sent Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Pettray," spoke Mr. Wainwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"Not 'arf bad," answered Andy. "I 'ave learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament, nectary, pollen, style and stigma." As he rattled off these words he glanced at Gillis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Wainwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I 'ave found it a bit difficult," he began importantly; "just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to, whether they are axillary, confidate, peduncular, polyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic."

"Boly muckrel!" roared Gillis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted back to them through the darkness. The Breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian flitted in the background.

CHAPTER XI.

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co.'s organization excelled any past effort.

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manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaned against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather weird," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the station to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrank against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side-track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of constructing the dam, Gillis started the lumbering operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheekamus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and millwrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation. With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Rennie for the confidence displayed in him kept him at top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrilled its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Rennie came with Renwick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

He Knew Henrietta

"How did you ever sum up the nerve to beat up that bandit and save your pay?" asked the friend of Harry Pack.

"Well," sighed Henry, "I knew what I'd get if I went home without it, so I decided I'd rather take my chances with him than with Henrietta."

Could Not Sleep Heart Would Start Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred. P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try



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Need Of Emotional Training

Proper Training Of The Child May Mean Difference Between Mediocrity and Success

"From time immemorial the children of the world have been faithfully trained intellectually, and morally, yet parents of the world have overlooked the child's greatest need, the need of emotional training from birth."

This declaration was made by Doctor Smiley A. Blanton, Professor of Child Study, at Cornell and Yassar Universities, in a recent address. In such training mental hygiene plays a great part but according to Dr. Blanton, this does not mean mental defectiveness or its treatment, but the expansion of sound minds through emotional training. He declared that although trained to use its intellect the child may be so emotional as to have grave personality defects. The average child might be morbidly timid, fearful or anxious, possibly moody, with no ability to make friends; it may be conceited or selfish or have an uncontrollable temper which may ruin, partially at least, its later adult life.

"Such emotional training may mean the difference between mediocrity and brilliance or success and failure. Yet it is only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Blanton.

The speaker declared that from the time a child is 18 months old until it is five years old its training is the background upon which its future will grow, be it good or bad.

Discovers New Type Of Receiving Set

Radio Experts Puzzled By Experience Of Santa Barbara Housewife

There may be sermons in stones, in the running brooks, but it was left for a Santa Barbara woman to reveal that there is a Schubert melody in a pan of boiling vegetables.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announcer burst through the kitchen steam of a quiet home there, and the strains of Ave Maria filtered from a pan of beans simmering on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there was not a radio set anywhere in the house.

But she didn't. She approached the range in a scientific spirit and stirred up the beans vigorously. In answer a whole chorus burst into a huzzah, followed by a crooning plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces. The bottom of the pan might have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up inductively by the electric power line, they add.

Old Enough To Know

"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto and despite my advanced age I'm not worrying yet." This is the advice for well-being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, who on December 26 celebrated his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

Answer Was Correct

Even the grave and dignified British Civil Service Commissioners could not resist being amused at an answer given at a recent examination. The question was: "Give for any one year the number of bales of cotton exported from America."

The applicant wrote: "1491. None." Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.



"Dad, I 'ave" just obtained my high-school certificate." "Good, now all you need is a husband who can cook, clean a house and mind a baby."—Pst, Constant-nople.

Boat Launching Device

Six Lifeboats Launched In One Minute By New Contrivance

A device which launched six lifeboats per minute and the liner's motor ships within two minutes was tested out in New York, on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of Bedford." United States inspectors witnessed the test and found it satisfactory. The device known as the MacLachlan patent boat launching device, will be installed on the "Duchess of Bedford," six of whose boats were lowered seventy feet into the water within one minute, while it took only two minutes to lower and start under power the two motor ships which operate with the lifeboats. The latter were lowered with radio masts elevated and radio equipment in commission.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
½ cup chopped walnut meats.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
Paprika.
1 teaspoon salt.
½ cup evaporated milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
Yolks 2 eggs.
1 teaspoon of poultry seasoning.
Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Put a well-buttered baking dish into a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt, pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Visible Opera For Radio

Visible as well as audible opera is a possibility of the not very distant future for your radio set. The science of television has taken enormous strides during the past year. The broadcast of a complete grand opera by sound and by television is a goal toward which some of the best minds in the business are working today.

Compton Mackenzie, the Scottish novelist, is learning Gaelic.

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National Research Textile Laboratory

Research Work To Be Conducted On Behalf Of The Wool Growing Industry

Details of a comprehensive, co-ordinated programme of research work on behalf of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industries of Canada, were announced in Toronto, following a meeting of the wool committee of the National Research Council. Dr. H. M. Tory, of Ottawa, president of the council, reported on the action taken in establishing a national textile research laboratory at Ottawa, while David C. Dick made public the plans of the industry in connection with the Ottawa Research Foundation. Broad fundamental research and applied industrial research co-ordinated by interlocking committees of scientists, educationists, wool growers and manufacturers in co-operation, are included in the programme of the National Research Council, the Ontario Research Foundation, The Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

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Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant

The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year; it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

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DENTAL TALKS

By Dr. H. H. Heal, Raymond.

CHILDREN'S TEETH AND HOW TO KEEP THEM

Beginning with the teething period a child should be given a chicken leg or thigh bone (without meat on it) and hard dry crusts of bread made from whole grain flour. This accustoms it to using its jaws on hard foods.

From the very first spoonful of food given it, the child should be fed slowly and encouraged to chew. The corals and breads must be masticated thoroughly in order to be digested.

After weaning do not feed the child entirely on soft or soaked foods. As soon as the first or temporary molars erupt, hard toast should be given at least with one meal each day. Do not allow any child to hurry while eating a meal. Hurry prevents proper mastication and digestion. Make the child sit at the table at least twenty minutes.

The parents must be eternally vigilant in encouraging their child to masticate its food sufficiently. Their health and proper development of the growing child than the proper preparation, digestion and assimilation of food. Thorough mastication greatly aids these processes.

Should both sides of the jaws be used for masticating food? Yes. It helps in the equal development of both sides of the head.

Is the daily cleansing of the mouth and teeth necessary? Yes. There is danger to the teeth and gums and to the general health if the mouth is not kept clean. An unclean mouth is like a hot-bed with fermenting and decomposing food for soil.

How may the baby's mouth be kept clean? The baby's mouth should be let alone until the first teeth come in. The mother's breast should be cleansed during the nursing period with cool boiled water.

How should the erupting teeth be kept clean? A piece of clean gauze or cotton wrapped around the mother's finger and dipped in a normal salt solution should be used to swab out the mouth and to cleanse the first few teeth that erupt.

Normal salt solution—half level teaspoonful of salt to one glass cool boiled water.

How often should the teeth be cleansed? After each meal.

Should parts other than the teeth be cleansed? Yes, the gums, roof of the mouth, tongue and inside of cheeks and lips.

How soon may a tooth brush be used? As soon as the first eight teeth are fully erupted, a very tiny soft bristle brush may be used, before cleansing with gauze or cotton.

What dentifrice should be used with the brush? Normal salt solution. After the age of two, if desired, an unmedicated toothpaste may be used.

When may the cleansing of the mouth and teeth be done entirely with a small brush? When all twenty of the deciduous are in place.

In what manner should the teeth be brushed? There are three good methods of brushing the teeth and gums. For brushing the deciduous teeth the circular stroke method is effective and is easily learned.

To brush the teeth and gums with the circular stroke method, place the brush inside the cheek and with the bristle end touching the teeth quick light stroke in a round and round direction, brush the cheek and lip side of both upper and lower teeth.

For the tongue side of the teeth place the bristle ends of the brush on the teeth and with a quick, light in and out stroke brush the gums and teeth of the upper and then of the lower jaw.

The occlusal or grinding surfaces of almost close the teeth and then, with the teeth may be brushed with an in and out and a side stroke of the brush. Cleanse the tongue by brushing it with two or three light strokes.

A second good method of brushing the teeth is known as the rolling stroke method. To brush the teeth and gums this method place the toothbrush ends of the bristles up for the upper teeth, between the cheeks and the gums; turn the brush toward the over the gums and teeth to the cutting edges of the teeth. Reverse for the lower teeth and brush up.

This motion brushes the cheek side of all teeth and the tongue side of the back teeth.

Brush the inside of the front teeth by putting the brush, bristles up, on the roof of the mouth for the upper teeth and on the floor of the mouth for the lower teeth and pulling the brush outward over the gums and teeth.

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NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

At this season of the year many a man is apt to go around mumbling to himself with a rapid expression on his face, and every once in a while he digs into his vest pocket and takes out a stubby pencil and jots down something on the back of an old envelope he has carried in his pocket since last spring. He is not writing a play; he is not writing subtitles for moving pictures; he is doing something far more important. He is making his New Year Resolutions for 1929. After he has gone around in a daze for a couple of weeks, during which time he has either been so absent minded that he forgot all about his meals, or on the other hand was so absorbed that if anyone interrupted him with a polite but necessary question, he was amiable as a grizzly bear with a sore jaw. When he takes out all the envelopes, scraps of paper and other things on which he has written down all these pure and lofty sentiments, he has a list that would cover both sides of the garage door. He couldn't keep ninety per cent of them if he tried. If he kept twenty five per cent of them to the letter he would be consigned to the insane asylum by his infuriated wife and neighbors. Even the village boot-legger would go around the block rather than to meet him.

We don't want to make resolutions that we know that we cannot keep. We don't want to discourage anyone from making these age old resolutions, but if you want to go up in a cloud hire an aviator and go up and come down safely. If you try to pick your New Year Resolutions out of the sky you are sure due for a crash. It is alright to resolve that you will make an honest endeavor, then do it. resolve to forgive your enemies and to be kind to all mankind. Then keep it. resolve to be tolerant with your neighbor and to try and get along better with your family. Then keep to make life a night mare. One needs to be anxious and interested in his tasks but if he has put his best into his work for the day what value is there in spending the night in fretting and fear? Samuel Rutherford once said if he were plunged into some cellar of affliction, he would immediately look around for the King's wine. In other words he would do something to transform his gloom into gladness and his fear into faith. There is a fear which is wholesome and helpful, and which is a noble passion of the soul. There is also a fear which is sordid and slavish which debases, heating the imagination and corrupting the nerves. Against all this we do well to close the gate.

A group of young people attended the supper-dance at the Marquis Hotel New Years eve. Horns, whistles, balloons, confetti, caps and merry makers feature the evening. A very enjoyable evening was reported.

Mrs. Frank Leavitt entertained a group of friends last Thursday evening. The big event of the evening was the goose supper, the goose being won by Mr. Leavitt at the shooting gallery.

Speaking of shooting—Mr. Duncan Weaver who has been in Raymond during the holidays, seems to have an eagle eye and a steady hand. He walked off with a turkey and a goose at the shooting gallery.

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O. H. SNOW,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Lula Paris left this week for Calgary where she will attend business college.

Mrs. D. C. Peterson formerly of Raymond spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mr. James H. Anderson of Magrath was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mendenhall.

A special program will be given at the first ward chapel next Sunday evening. President and Mrs. Asael Palmer and Mr. Drew Clarke, of the Lethbridge stake, will be present to address the assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Heninger and family of Magrath were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight for New Years dinner Saturday.

Gerald Gibb is now teaching school in Stirling.

The basket ball season is now beginning and Cardston High School plays the Raymond High January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Palmer, Nellie Hicken, Lenore Scoville, Helen O'Brien, Helen Harding and others attended the last night of the Magrath Carnival.